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Other

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Extension of Term

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
 - (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	<u>Fee</u>		
[] one month	\$120.00		
į į two months	\$450.00		
three months	\$11,20.00		
four months	\$1,590.00		
five months	\$2,160.00		
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES	
Basic Application Fee						
Total Claims	72	- 72=	0	X \$50 =	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	6	- 6=	0	X \$200 =	\$0.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					\$0.00	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$790.00	

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$790.00}{}

[] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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